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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The present amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed

December 21, 1998, the period for response to which is extended two months to

May 21, 1999, by virtue of the attached petition and fees.

Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks provided below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 and amend claims 1 and 34 as follows: